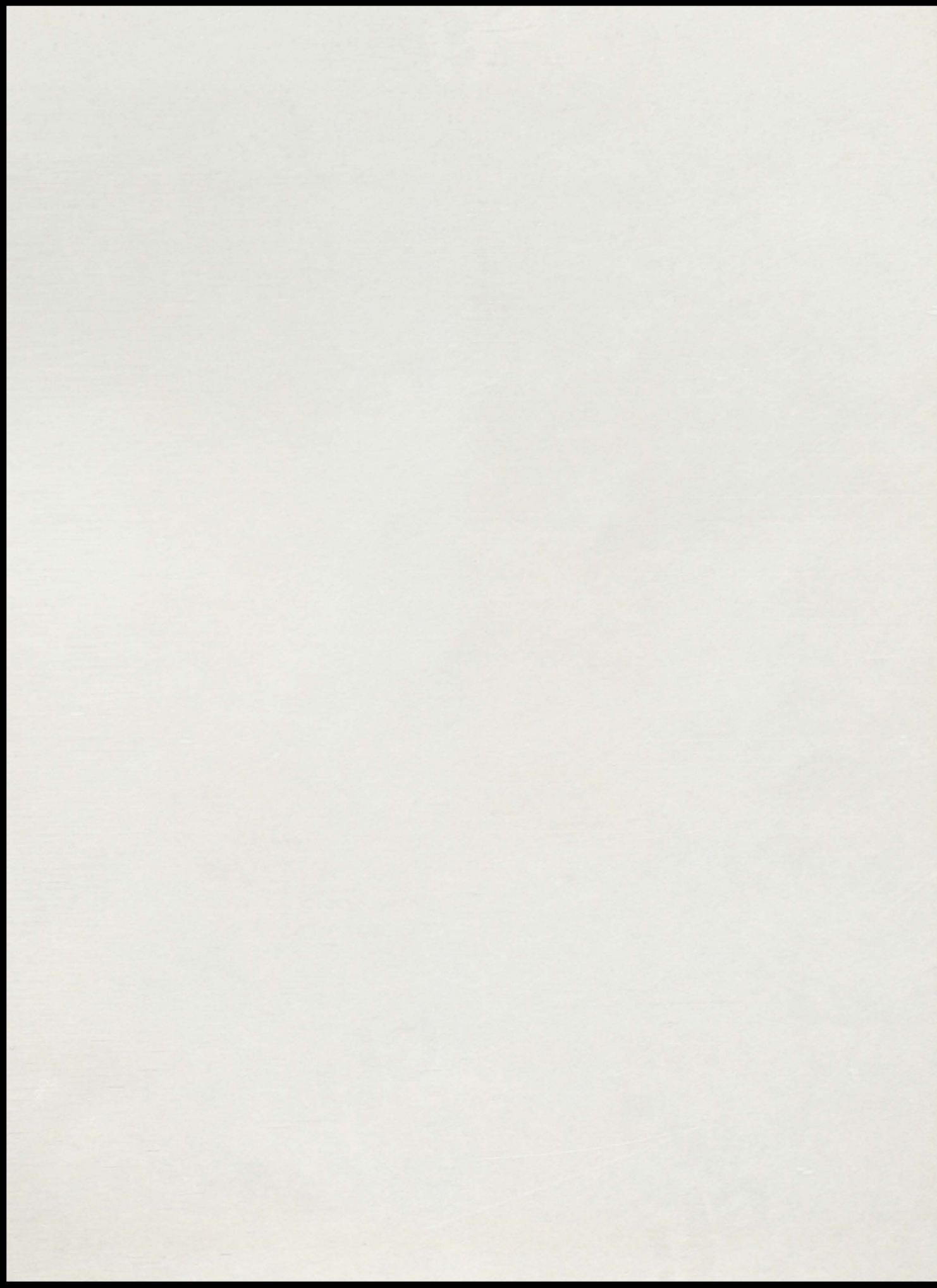




Ward Cottrell East High School  
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# WARD COTTRELL HIGH SCHOOL EAST



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## How Education Began at Ward Cottrell

In 1781 the Original George H. Cottrell obtained a piece of land from the Chippewa Indians at the general price of \$1.25 an acre. This land was part of Wayne County, then Macomb County and finally what is now St. Clair County.

George Cottrell whose marriage united two important pioneer families (Ward's & Cottrell's) gave rise to the familiar name Ward Cottrell. Established in the 1880's the Ward's built a number of schools in the Marine City district. After many years, and many changes our present Marine City Ward Cottrell High School was completed in 1961. Here this building served as a high school, a pre-school, an adult education center and in 1994 it was finally changed into an alternative high school. In 1985 a school store was built, as well as in 1938 when a gymnasium was also added to help benefit the students.



# The 96/97 Yearbook Staff



Jennifer Bartell, Mellisa Beck,  
Bryant Collins, Duane Froh,  
Robin Heacox, David Persyn,  
Beth Poole,  
Jason Papiez, Jason Robb,  
Shawn Smith, Christina Stepp,  
Jennifer Zinck, and Debbie Swan

# HERE WE ARE ...



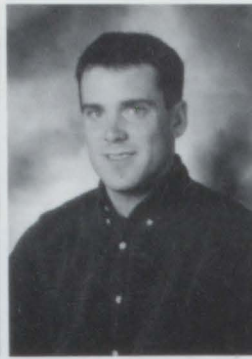
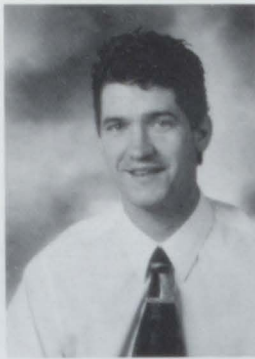


# THE TEACHERS & STUDENTS OF WCE!



# THE STAFF AT WCE

Matt Drake - Principal  
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 English/Social Studies  
 Rita Frech - Life Skills/Health  
 Sarah Fullington -  
 Social Sciences



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 Vicki Miller - English  
 Tracy Newberry - Math  
 Debbie Swan -  
 Computers/Business



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 Carol Lucht -  
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Art Grabowski -  
 Building Maintenance  
 Jaime Demianenko -  
 Office Assistant



Denise Ellery -  
 Daycare Assistant



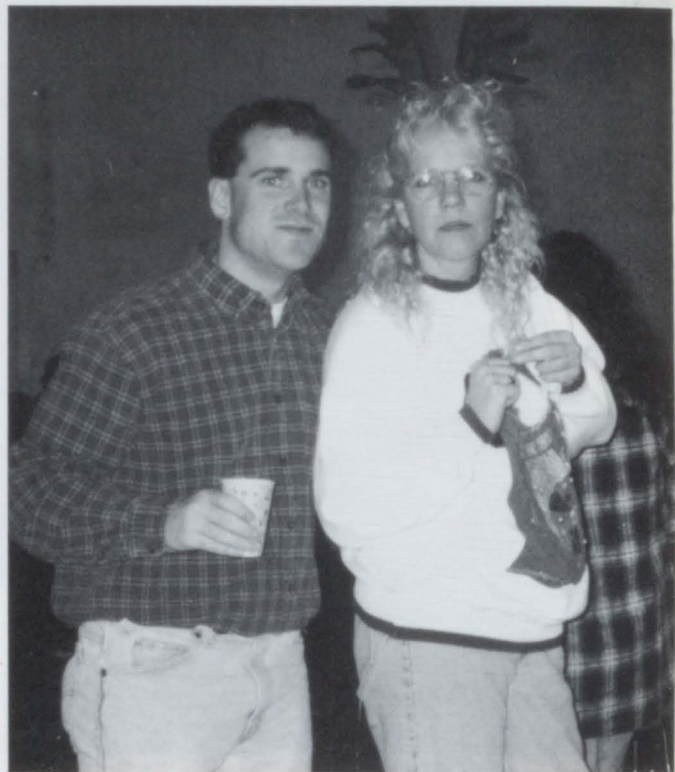
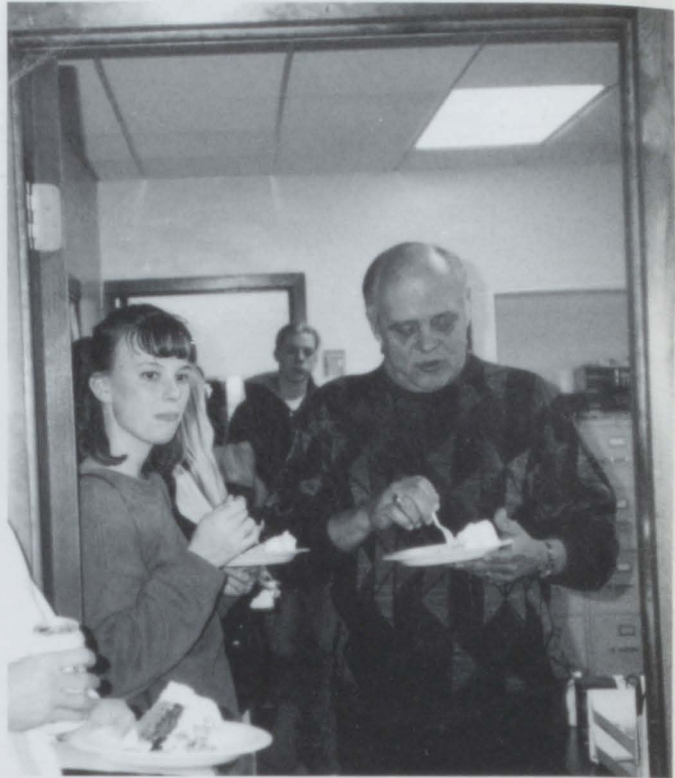
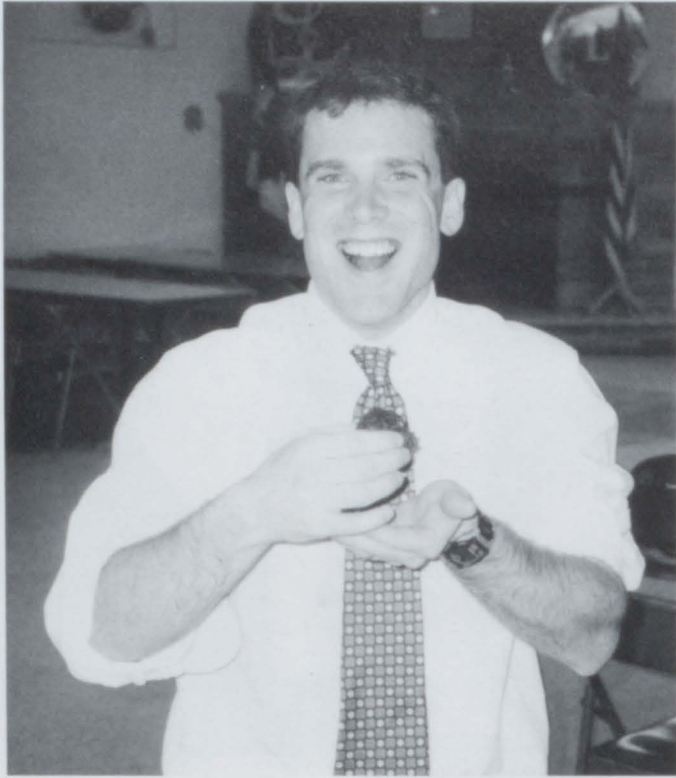


# THE STAFF WORKING ...



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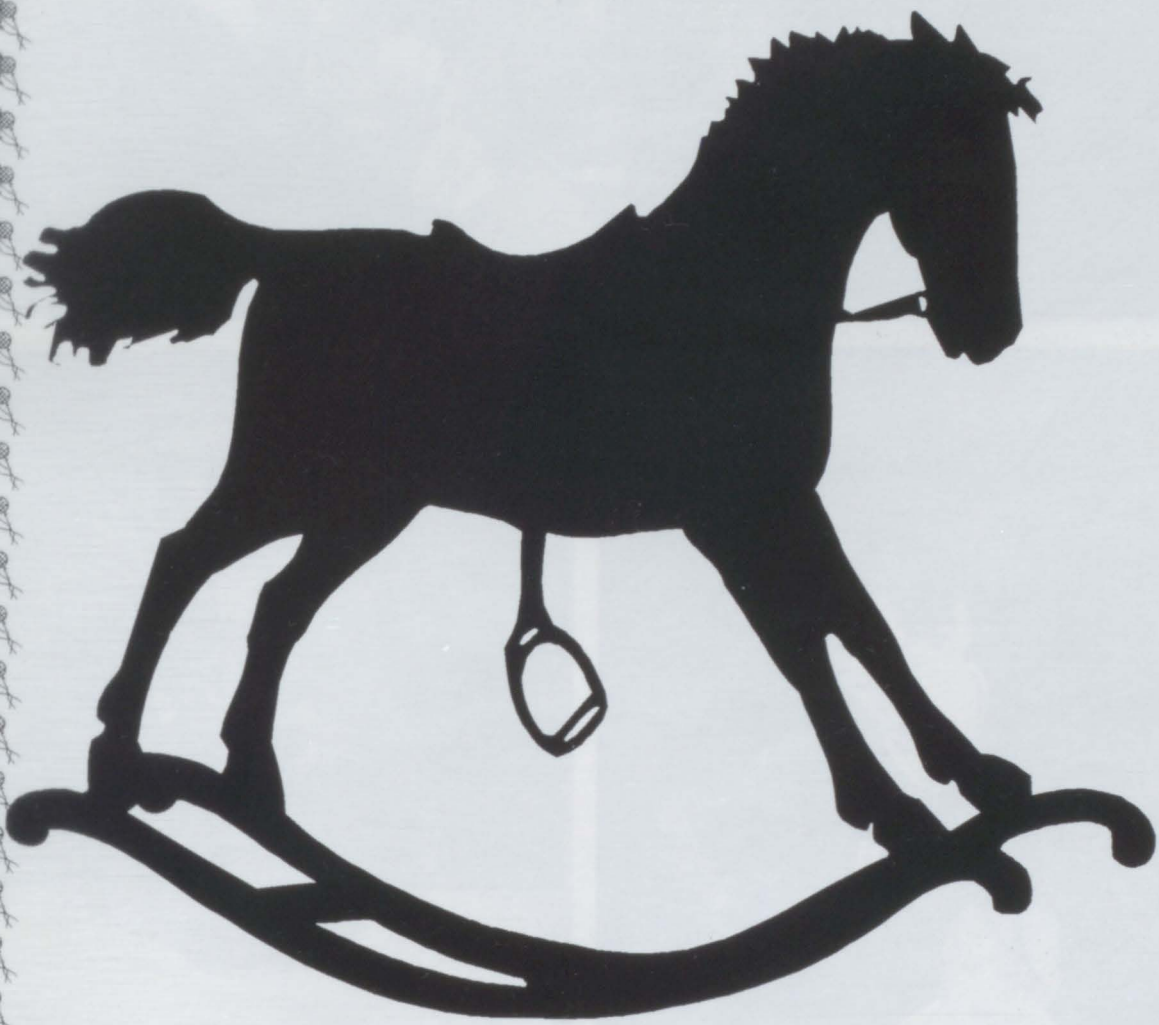
# ... AND EATING!!!





DAYCARE AND WARD COTTRELL EAST

TAKE A PEEK AT OUR  
LITTLEST STUDENTS



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# DAYCARE AT WARD COTTRELL EAST

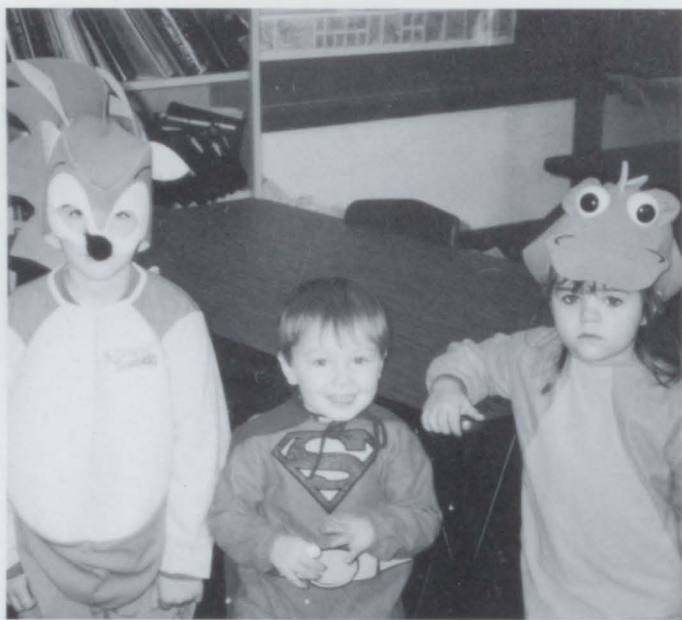




# HAVING FUN



# DAYCARE CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN





# JUST ANOTHER DAY!!!!

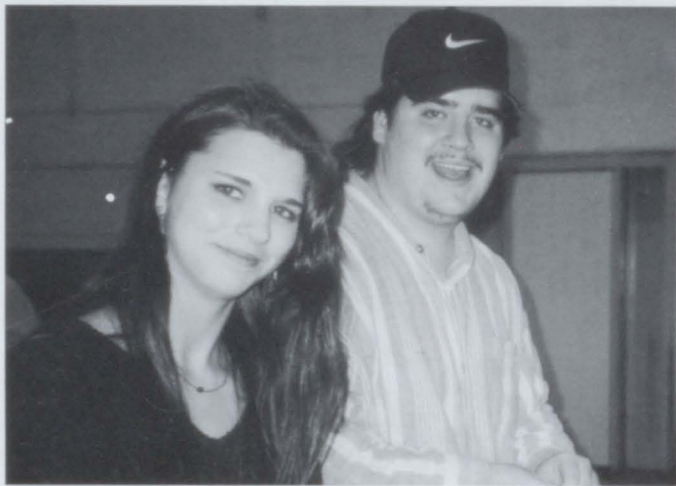




Put the knife down and nobody gets hurt!



We really are in high school!



Oh look! Studying hard as usual!



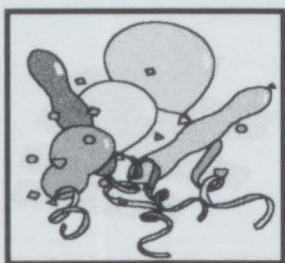
Hanging out at Metro Beach with the gang.



KC & Theresa — Buds forever!



# SENIOR FAVORITES



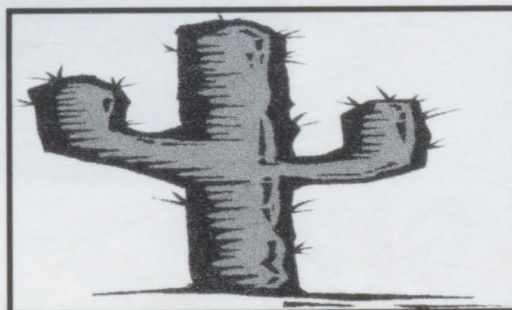
**Favorite Movie:** Pink Floyd the Wall

**Class Song:** Pink Floyd- Comfortably Numb

**Class Motto:** Start everyday off with a smile and get it over with!

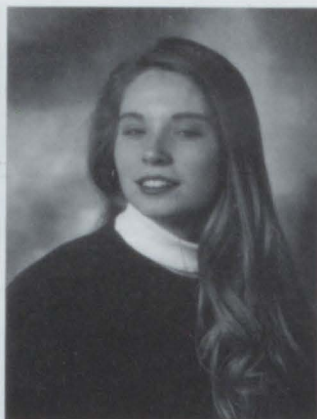
**Class Colors:** Black/Forest Green

**Class Flower:** Rose

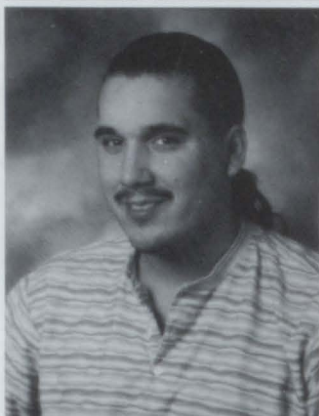


# THE 1997 GRADUATING CLASS

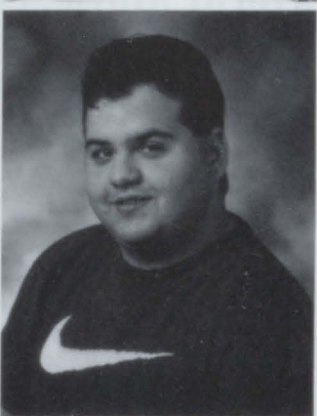
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Bender, Veronica



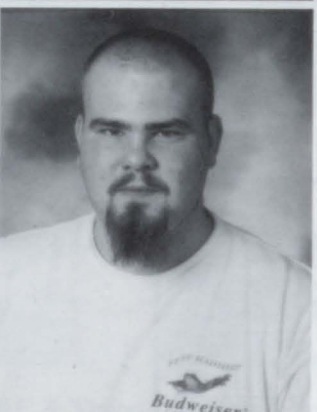
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Carsley, Krystina  
Collins, Kacey



Heacox, Robin  
Hutton, Jason  
King, Adriane

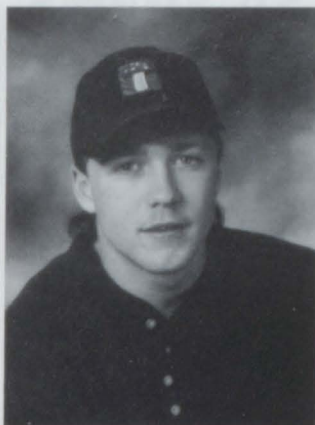


Kulman, Marie  
Miller, Aaron





# OF WARD COTTRELL EAST HIGH



Monikean, Kelly  
Poole, Elizabeth  
Raymo, Matt



Reichle, Jenny  
Schneider, Amanda  
Smalstig, David



Stepp, Christina  
Wilbur, Nora



Wilkins, Corey  
Zinck, Jennifer

# SENIORS THEN ...



Here lies baby Veronica Bender.



Toddler, Robin Heacox.



Baby Jason Hutton!



Shy Aaron Miller?



Little Kelly Monikean.



Tiny Marie Kulman.



# SENIORS THEN ...



Baby Jennifer Bartell



Smile, Jenny Zinck!



Little Nora Wilbur!



Isn't that little Christina Stepp?



Little Beth Poole shows off her bell bottoms!



Cute little Matt Raymo!

# SENIOR COMMENTS

## JENNIFER BARTELL

Jennifer is 19 years old and is from St. Clair. After she graduates she plans on working and starting college. She likes the teachers the best here and she's going to miss them. Her advice is "If you fall down pick yourself up again."

## VERONICA BENDER

Veronica is 18 years old and is from Algonac. She likes the staff and the students the best. Her advice for under classmen: "School is a piece of cake compared to what comes after, so enjoy it while you can."

## THOMAS BILAND

Tom is 20 years old. After graduation he plans on going to college and working. He is going to miss Pizza Tycoon in Deb's class.

## KRISTI CARSLEY

Kristi is 17 and is from St. Clair. After graduation she plans on going to college. She likes the freedom the best at Ward Cottrell. Her advice is "Don't give up."

## KC COLLINS

KC is 17 years old and from Algonac. She doesn't have any idea what she is going to do after graduation. She liked the people the best at Ward Cottrell. Her advice is "Have a plan for after graduation."

## ROBIN HEACOX

Robin is 18 years old and she is from East China. After graduation she plans on going to college. She is going to miss Monte, Deb, and her friends. Her advice for under classmen: "Stick to school; don't quit just because it's hard. It will be good in the long run."

## JASON HUTTON

Jason is 19 years old and is from Marysville. After graduation he plans on working and going to college. He likes the teachers the best at Ward Cottrell. His advice for under classmen: "Enjoy it while it lasts."

## ADRIANE KING

Adriane is 17 and is from Richmond. After graduating she plans on going to college. She's going to miss everything about Ward Cottrell. Her advice for under classmen: "Get it over with, don't mess around."

## MARIE KULMAN

Marie Kulman is 18 years old and is from Marine City. After graduation she plans on going to college. She liked the people, and laughing the best.



# SENIOR COMMENTS

## **AARON MILLER**

Aaron Miller is 19 years old and is from Smiths Creek. After graduation he plans on working. He liked the breaks and lunch the best at Ward Cottrell.

## **KELLY MONIKEAN**

Kelly is 19 years old and is from Marysville. After graduation she plans on going to college for music or theater. She's going to miss everything about Ward Cottrell. Her advice for under classmen: "Stick to it. It has to get better some day."

## **BETH POOLE**

Beth is 19 years old and is from Algonac. After graduation she plans on going to college. She liked the teachers the best at Ward Cottrell. Her advice to under classmen "Try to stay in school. It's for your own benefit."

## **MATT RAYMO**

Matt is 19 years old and is from Marysville. He's going to miss the kids in the nursery. His advice for under classmen: "Enjoy your senior year."

## **JENNY REICHLE**

Jenny is 19 years old and is from St.Clair. After graduation she plans on traveling around the U.S. She's going to miss the nice people she met at Ward Cottrell. Her advice for under classmen: "Don't quit, just get through everything as quick as possible."

## **DAVE SMALSTIG**

Dave is 18 and is from Marine City. After graduation he plans on working. He liked the easy schooling the best at Ward Cottrell. His advice for under classmen: "Stay straight."

## **CHRISTINA STEPP**

Christina is 20 years old and is from St.Clair. After graduation she plans on going to college. She liked the staff the best at Ward Cottrell. Her advice for under classmen: "Stay in school."

## **NORA WILBUR**

Nora is 18 years old and is from Algonac. After graduation she plans on going to college. Her advice for under classmen: "Don't give up."

## **COREY WILKINS**

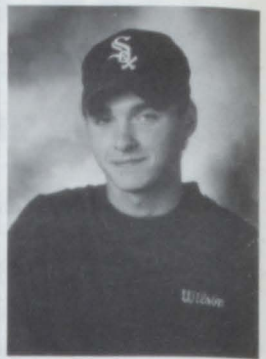
Corey is 17 years old and is from St. Clair. After graduation he may go into the armed forces. His advice for under classmen: "Don't quit school, it's not worth it."

## **JENNIFER ZINK**

Jennifer is 19 years old and is from East China. After graduation she plans on working. Her advice for under classmen: "This is too easy not to graduate."

## STUDENTS OF WCE!!

Achatz, Brandon  
Achatz, Justin  
Arniel, Raymond  
Arnold, Marvin



Asselin, Susanne  
Averitt, Steven  
Ball, Donald  
Basye, Cheryl



Beck, Melissa  
Belanger, Joseph  
Books, Richard  
Bremerkamp, Courtney



Brinker, Scott



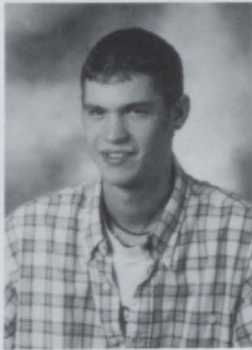
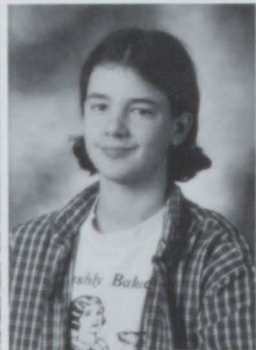




Brueggeman, Steve  
Bryeans, Diane  
Bultynck, Heather  
Burgett, Elizabeth



Cain, Marlene  
Carrier, Bryan  
Carroll, Sean  
Causey, Melissa



Collins, Bryant  
Crawford, Ian  
Currier, Ila  
Davis, Darby



Edwards, Christina

# STUDENTS OF WOOD

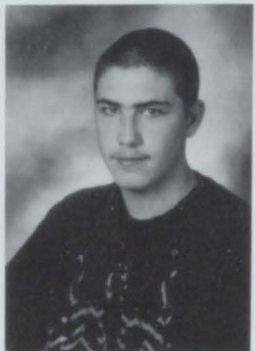
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Froh, Duane  
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Hattas, Nicholas



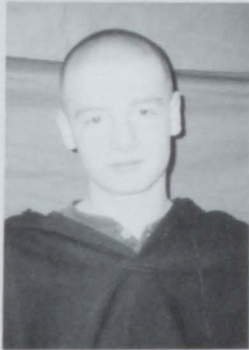
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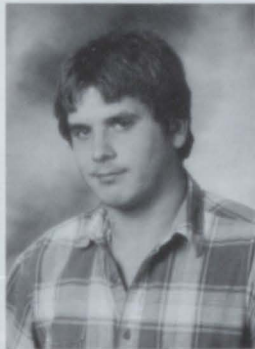




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Kish, Rochelle  
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Leenknecht, Donald

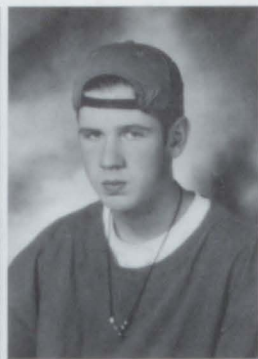


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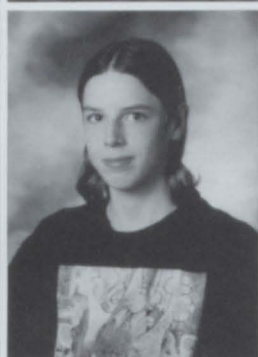
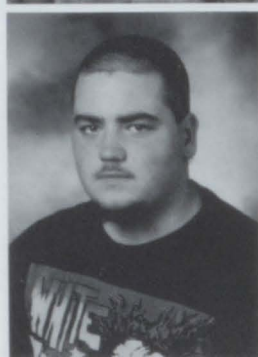


Papiez, Jason

Parker, Timothy  
Pelon, Jonathan  
Persyn, David  
Presley, Jason



Robb, Jason  
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Schwark, Justin  
Seczawa, Sherry



Slago, Kris  
Slagter, Bryan  
Smith, Crystal  
Smith, Laura



Smith, Shawn





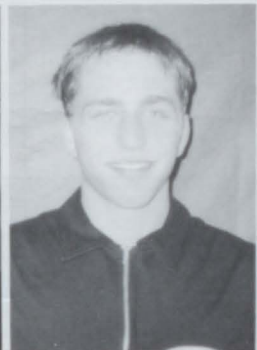
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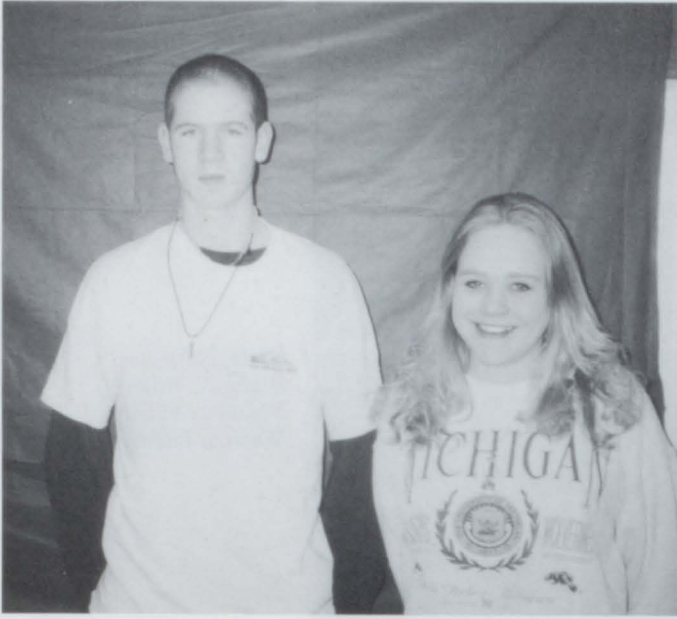
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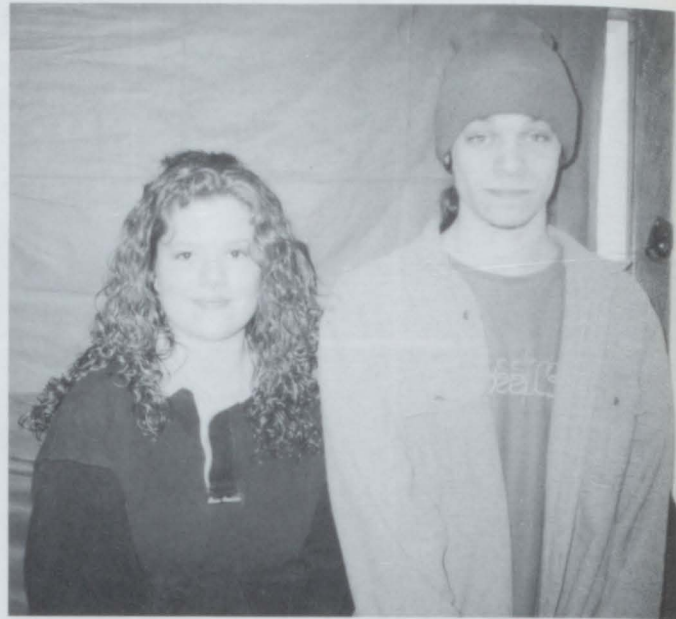
Watson, Shayna  
Williams, Daniel  
Woolman, Matt  
Yokom, Justin



# MOCK ELECTIONS!



Best Dressed: Stylishly dressed Dave Persyn & Theresa Schroeder



Most Confused: Marie Kulman & Bryan Slagter

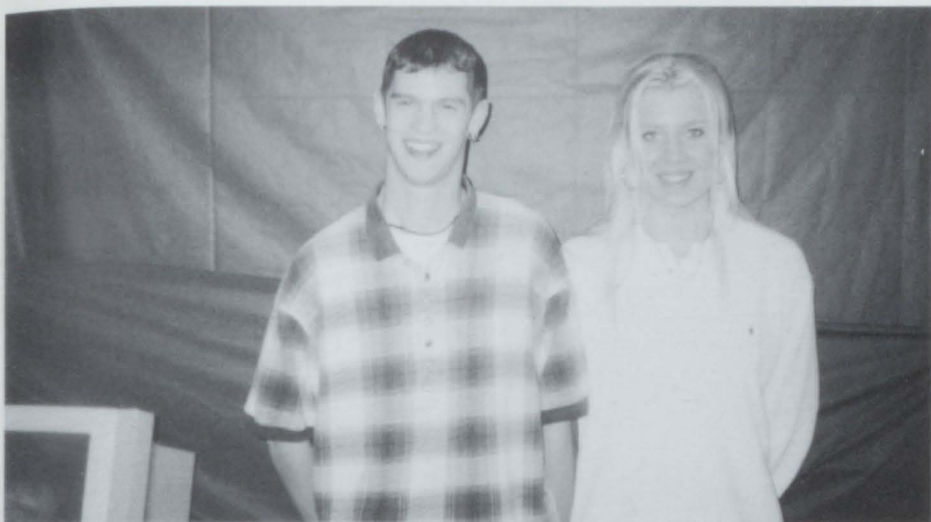


Nicest Eyes: Shawn Smith & Christina Stepp



Worst Drivers: Dale Gore & Jessica Noga





The Cutest at WCE: Darby Davis & Sherry Seczawa



The Nicest Students: Aaron Miller & Jenny Reichle



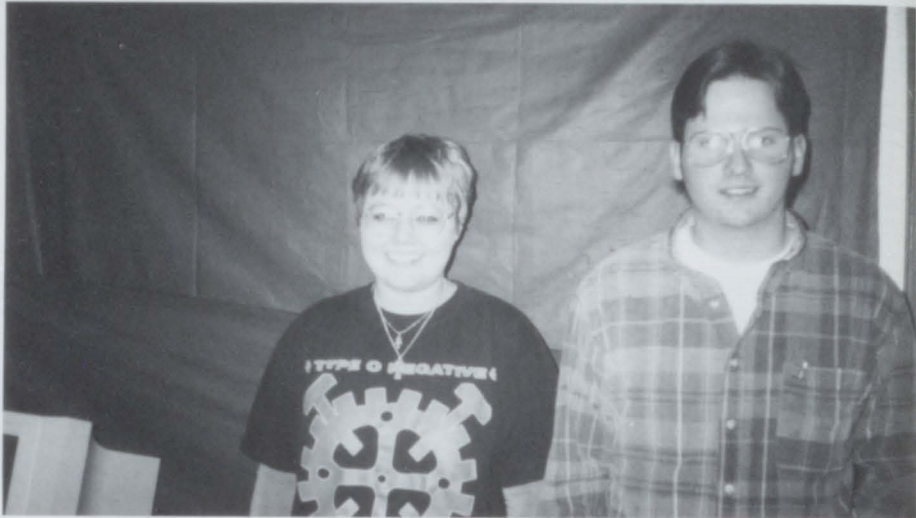
Nicest Smile: Aaron Kazor & Monica Gunnells

# MOCK ELECTIONS!

Most Talkative: Heather Bultynck & Dan Williams



Teachers Pet: Adriane King & Nate Viola



Most Likely to Skip School: Shawn McLean & Cortney Bremerkamp







Biggest Flirts: Matt Raymo & Bobby Jo Golden

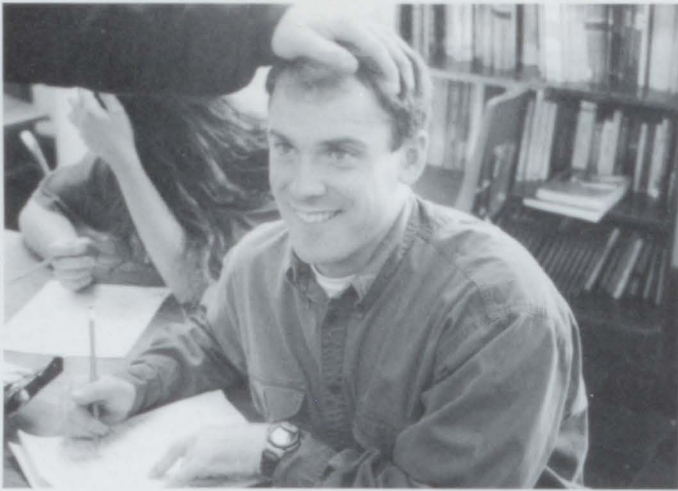


Class Clowns: Duane Froh & Robin Heacox

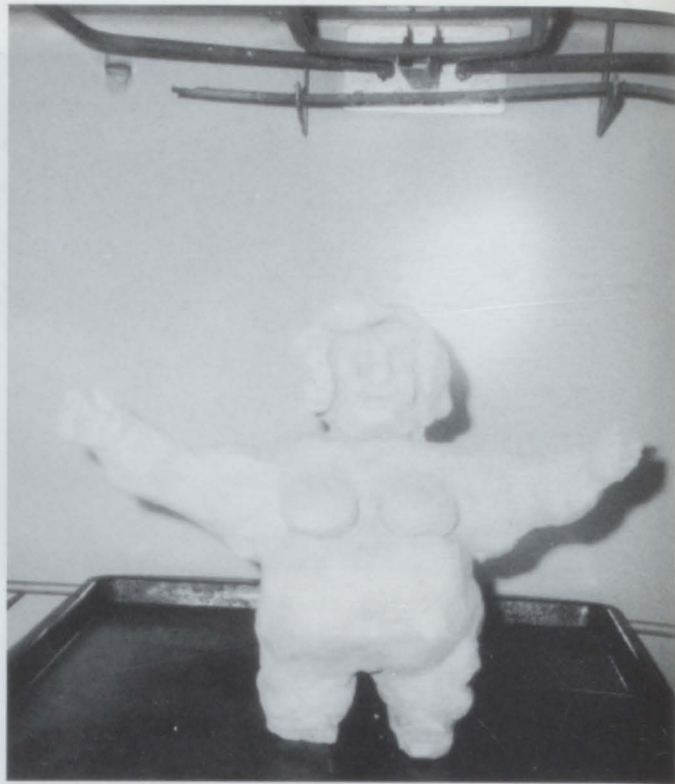


Funniest People: Jason Miller & Nora Wilbur

## A FEW SPECIAL THINGS AT WARD COTTRELL



Nugee, Nugee Jeff



It's not over until the fat lady sings!



It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood.



What's that smell?



Wakka, Wakka, Wakka!



## A FEW SPECIAL FIELD TRIPS AT WARD COTTRELL



Deb's tech class goes to the Science Center!



Students enjoy a day at Metro!



Monte's environmental class learning about the great outdoors!

# '96/'97

## Student Advisory Committee

*Kelly Monikean*

*Jennifer Reichle*

*Jennifer Bartell*

*Jason Hutter*

*Aaron Miller*

*Darby Davis*

*Vicki Miller*  
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*Babbi Joe Golden*

**\* Not Pictured**  
Adriane King  
Jason Presley  
Matthew Raymo



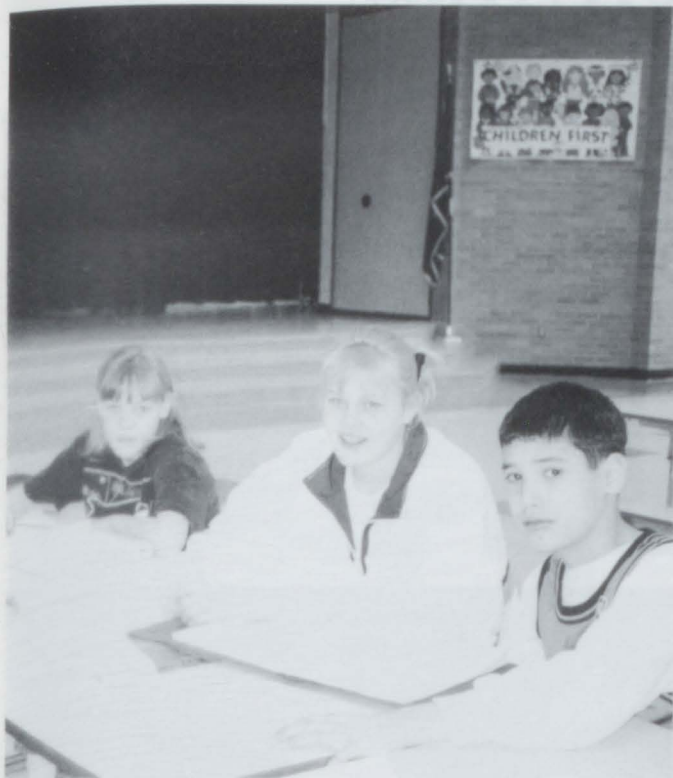
*Christina Carsley*

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*Dale Gore*



# VICK'S KIDS TUTORING



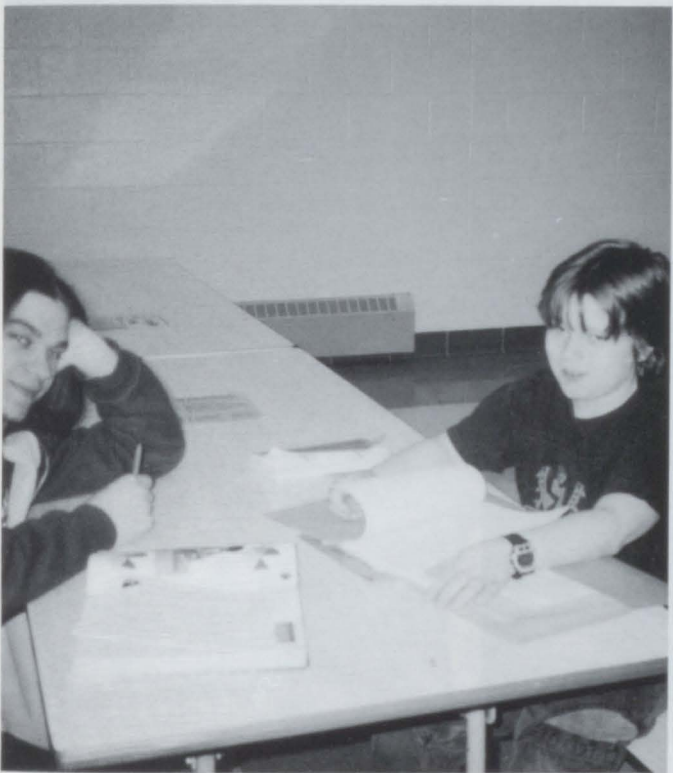
Theresa Hoppenworth and Amanda Schneider having fun!



All of the kids love Aaron Kazor!



Jason Hutton enjoying his job!



Who's tutoring who?



Matt Raymo and Theresa Schroeder tutoring the kindergarten class.

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



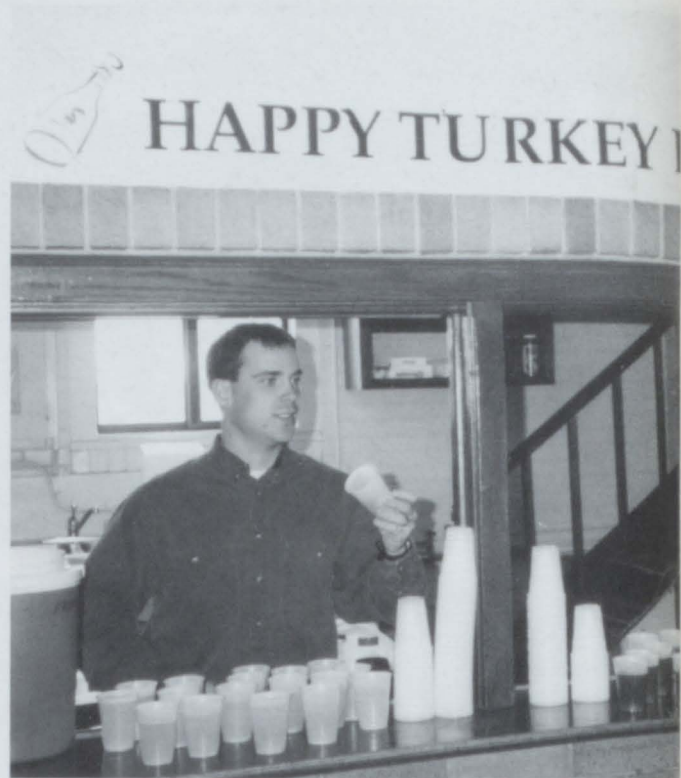
Nick Rickard  
 Andrew King  
 Jason Bradley  
 Matthew Ravener



# A SPAGHETTI DINNER AS A FUNDRAISER FOR SENIORS



# A THANKSGIVING DINNER







Jaime fills up the vending machine!



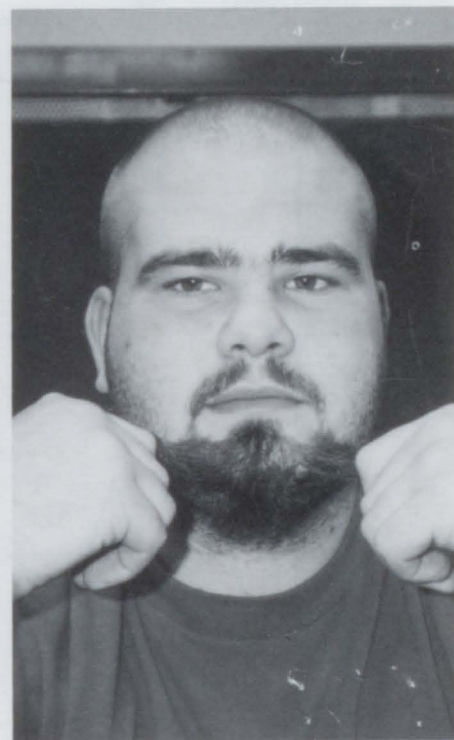
Deb confused like always!



Matt Raymo scared to show his face in public!



Carol tries to make a friend!



Aaron Miller as sweet as can be!



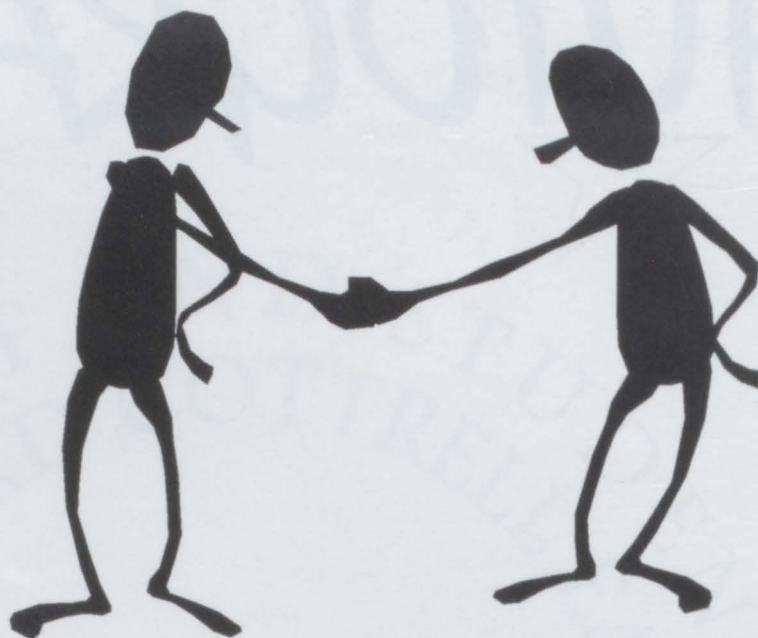
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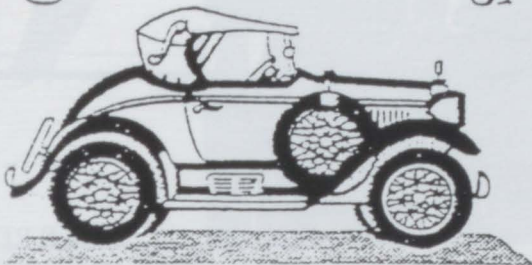
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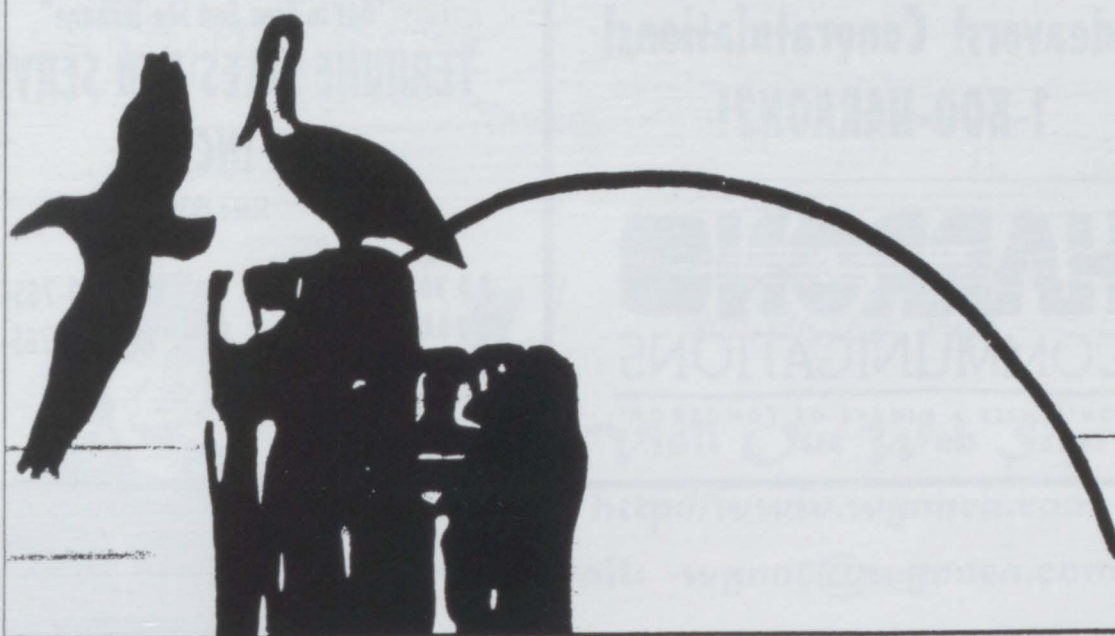
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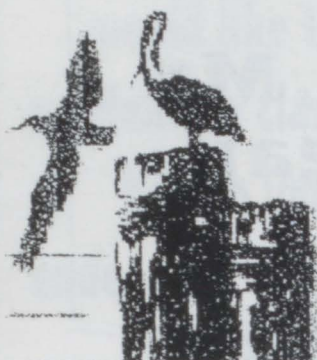
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